

Application No. 10/675,004
Amendment Dated: April 25, 2007
Reply to Office Action of: January 16, 2007

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Prior to entry of this Response, claims 8-26 were presented for consideration on the merits. Claims 1-7 and 28-59 were withdrawn. Claim 27 was canceled.

Claim 8 is now amended. Claims 9 and 10 are canceled. Claims 17, 18 and 21-23 are amended. Claims 1-7, 19, 20 and 27-59 are canceled without prejudice to resubmittal in a divisional or continuing application. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 8, 11-18 and 21-26 remain pending for consideration.

Applicant has amended independent claims 8, 17, 18 and 21-23 as suggested by the Examiner. The Examiner previously indicated that the amendments would place the claims in condition for allowance. Claims 1-7, 9, 10, 19-20 and 27-59 have been canceled.

On December 22, 2006, Applicant filed a Response to Final Action which was refused entry in an Advisory Action dated January 16, 2007. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview of April 13, 2007 in which the Advisory Action was discussed.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all claims pending in the application are now in condition for allowance.

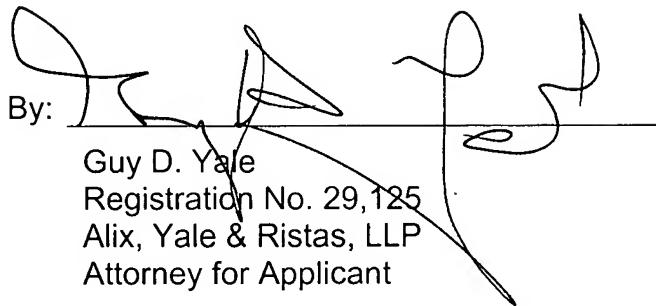
The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned by April 24, 2007 to advise whether or not in the event that this Response places the application in condition for allowance.

It is respectfully requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued in due course.

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